

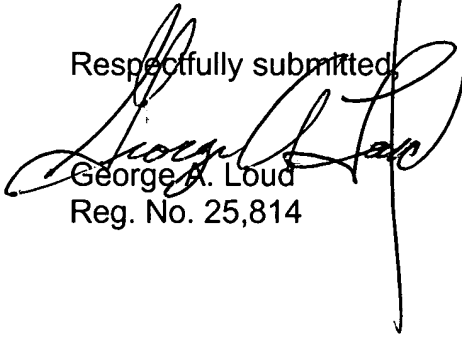
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Phase Application (35 USC 371) of
PCT/JP2003/007078 and claims priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-277030, filed
September 24, 2002.--

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Loud". The signature is written over the typed name and registration number.

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